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GLENN STEARNS, MINDY STEARNS AND WING LAM JOIN AS CELEBRITY GUESTS AND JUDGES AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY MUSEUM “BBQ, BOOTS AND BREW”

Perris, California, May 13, 2021 – Southern California Railway Museum is proud to announce Undercover Billionaire and Reality TV stars Glenn and Mindy Stearns, along with Wahoo’s Fish Taco owner, Wing Lam, will be celebrity guests and/or judges at the first annual “BBQ, Boots and Brew.” “BBQ, Boots and Brew” will be held on Saturday May 22, 2021 and will feature BBQ samples from the KCBS BBQ competition teams, local craft beer and live music from Kanan Road Band.

“We are very excited to be hosting a KCBS Master BBQ Competition.” said Hank Winn, Vice President/Chief Operating Officer and Museum General Manager. “We are honored that Glenn and Mindy Stearns, as well as Wing Lam will be joining the Mayor of Perris, Michael Vargas, and other KCBS trained judges to help us determine the winners of this year’s KCBS BBQ competition.” Over 30 of the best teams in the country will be competing for cash prizes, trophies and bragging rights.

From underdog to Undercover Billionaire, Glenn Stearns began with the decks stacked against him with alcoholic parents, failing the 4th grade, and fathering a child at 14. Through grit and determination, he rose to become an industry leader in the mortgage world growing his namesake company to be the #1 mortgage lending company. He starred in the Discovery Channel’s reality TV show Undercover Billionaire following his 90-day journey to anonymously build a \$1 million company equipped with \$100, a pick-up truck, and a cellphone. After a brief sabbatical, he’s launching a new legacy, Kind Lending, to revolutionize the mortgage industry. Known for his philanthropy, Glenn is expanding to include mentorship through his podcast “Grit Happens.” He is a proud father of six and husband to Mindy Stearns.

Mindy Stearns is best known as one of Oprah’s favorite audience members! She was performing animal calls during the pre-show warm-up and was invited on stage. That appearance and follow up visits as a guest on the show catapulted her into a successful career in radio and television. Mindy worked as an entertainment anchor/reporter for Entertainment Tonight, KTLA Los Angeles, and also played roles in *The Princess Diaries* and *Seventh Heaven* along with her voice-over and commercial work. Mindy, like JLo, is a proud member of the 50 club and will celebrate 17 years of marriage to her husband Glenn Stearns, who happens to be the star of Discovery Channel’s highly rated series “Undercover Billionaire.” Together, they love a blended family of six with two daughters and two teenage granddaughters.

At 26, Wing Lam left his corporate job and went to work with his younger brothers Eduardo and Mingo on what would become the global franchise Wahoo's Fish Taco. The business became more established through ongoing partnerships with athletic brands (such as Quicksilver, Billabong, and Hurley), becoming the official go-to restaurant of some of the biggest sports names, companies and competitions — including surf champion Kelly Slater, Olympic snowboarder Shaun White, and the X Games — in the world. Today the Wahoo's menu has adapted and expanded, along with the business. There are now stores across California, Colorado, Nevada, New Jersey, Texas, Hawaii, and Japan.

Tickets for BBQ, Boots and Brew can be found at <https://socalrailway.org/scrm-events/bbq-boots-brew/>

Admission Tickets are as follows:

- Adult Ages 21 and over – \$35
 - Includes Parking, Event Entry & Open Exhibits, Train & Trolley Rides, 2 BBQ Tastings and 2 Beer Tastings.
- Adult Ages 12-20 or Alcohol-Free – \$25
 - Includes Parking, Event Entry & Open Exhibits, Train & Trolley Rides, 2 BBQ Tastings
- Child Ages 4-11- \$15
 - Includes Event Entry & Open Exhibits, Train & Trolley Rides, 1 BBQ Tasting.
- Children 3 & under FREE

The Southern California Railway Museum is a non-profit organization located at 2201 "A" Street, Perris, California, 92570. It is home to vast collections of historic and vintage railway equipment and artifacts. The 100-acre campus is home to many annual events. Memberships are available as well as volunteer opportunities. For more information, visit www.SoCalRailway.org or call (951) 943-3020.

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